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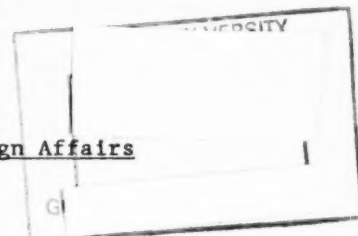
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**APPROVAL OF UNDP ASSISTANCE TO A PROJECT OF
CHILE**

IPF: (1992-96) \$9 400 000

(CHI/92/005) - Strengthening of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Date of approval:	13 January 1992
Expected duration:	Two years
Proposed executing agency:	UNDP/OPS
Government implementing agency:	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Proposed UNDP contribution:	\$415 100
Government cost sharing:	\$125 300
Total UNDP budget:	\$540 400



Project background

Chile's foreign policy aims at promoting the country's reinsertion into the international community after 17 years of military regime. This reinsertion shall be both the result of a political will stemming from the Government and of the administration's capacity to provide the tools necessary to the opening towards the international community.

It is thus essential to modernize and to increase the efficiency of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, by improving its capacity of analysis and information transmission. To this end, the Government has requested UNDP assistance under the present approval.

Description of project

The development objective of the project is to improve the Ministry of Foreign Affairs through the installation of an information system, which shall facilitate and improve the analysis capacity of the Ministry as well as its policy formulation capacity. This objective will be achieved through assistance covering two different areas: (a) political area; and (b) economic area.

Project activities will include: (a) programming and installation of an information and management system in the political area for Chile's Foreign Service (This system shall provide assistance to the analysis process as well as the bilateral and multilateral policy formulation taking place at both the Ministry and the overseas missions level. The four activities in this area shall be the following: (1) bilateral policy subsystem; (2) multilateral economic policy subsystem; (3) administration subsystem; and (4) information and communication service center); (b) programming and installation of a functional information system in the economic area for the International Economic Relations General Direction of the Ministry, the bilateral and multilateral Exports Promotion Direction of the Ministry and the overseas trade missions (This system shall provide assistance to the analysis, policy formulation, and policy and programme evaluation in the economic area. On the other hand, a service of trade and economic information shall be developed to provide assistance to the public and private economic actors. The five activities in this area

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shall be the following: (1) bilateral economic policy subsystem; (2) multilateral economic policy subsystem; (3) subsystem for exports promotion; (4) subsystem for executive direction and decision-making; and (5) services subsystem).

Inputs

UNDP will provide international experts in information and institutional management (17 man-months), international consultants in analysis models and programming (14 man-months), information and services centers (11 man-months) and in computers (nine man-months); national consultants in international economy (12 man-months) and enterprises and marketing (12 man-months); a subcontract for computer services; seminars; equipment; and miscellaneous costs.

Financial data

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Personnel	380 900
Subcontract	41 000
Training	8 000
Equipment	104 000
Miscellaneous	<u>6 500</u>
Total	<u>540 400</u>

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